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EXTENSION OF THE FOURTH COUNTRY PROGRAMME FOR BARBADOS

Note by the Administrator

1. The fourth country programme for Barbados was approved by the Governing Council at its thirty-third session (1986) for the period 1987 to 1991. A UNDP mission visited Barbados to review arrangements for the fifth country programme, in accordance with Governing Council decision 91/29 on net contributor country status. The visit resulted in a United Nations Development Programme aide-mémoire, which is under consideration by the Government. The Government has therefore requested that the fourth country programme be extended for a period of one year to allow time for these negotiations to be concluded successfully.

2. The objectives of the fourth country programme remain valid for the duration of the extension. They are (a) agricultural diversification; (b) industrial diversification; and (c) expansion, strengthening and streamlining of the services sector.

3. It is expected that the fifth country programme will be submitted to the Governing Council at its special session in February 1993.

4. The Administrator wishes to inform the Governing Council that he has approved the extension of the fourth country programme for Barbados for a period of one year, beginning 1 January 1992.

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